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MEMORANDUM FOR : Headquarters, USAF
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ATTENTION : Colonel [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Project Cover Story to
Commander of USAF Supporting Units in Europe

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1. During the third week of March, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were briefed in some detail on the project cover story by [REDACTED]. The full version of the cover story as contained in TS 143267/1 formed the basis of their briefing. While copies of the full version were not left with the above USAF commanders, [REDACTED] has indicated that they require an abbreviated version for retention and future reference. An abbreviated version was drafted on 2 April and carried to your office on 5 April (untitled and unnumbered documents labeled at "Attachments A and B").

2. The abbreviated version is now undergoing final coordination and revision with WACA and various contract-suppliers. It is requested that your office submit comments and suggested revisions by 20 April. We will then forward to you the final version for transmission to [REDACTED] under an appropriate covering memo. It is recommended that the covering memo outline briefly the following:

a. Use of Attachment A (the unclassified version) in dealing with the queries of unwitting personnel.

b. Use of Attachment B (the classified cover story) in dealing with a limited circle of individuals who, by virtue of their position or relationship to the project, are aware that the unclassified version does not fully explain project activities but have no need to know the real mission.

c. A brief word on press release policy, indicating that Attachment A represents the maximum of information to be released, and that specific releases will be controlled, drafted and issued by Headquarters for later dissemination in the field as needed.

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1. Any questions regarding the above should be addressed to [REDACTED] extension 4207-4208.

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